

Abstract Of The Disclosure

5 The present invention relates to a low sodium, low linting, and low
streaking hydroentangled nonwoven fabric formed from a synthetic fiber and a
cellulosic fiber, which may be utilized as a wipe. The fabric is free any
surfactants that may have a negative impact on the sodium ion particulate count.
Further, the fabric is exposed to an acid wash that extracts a vast majority of the
sodium ions. The resultant hydroentangled nonwoven fabric not only exhibits
excellent drape, hand, strength and absorbency, it also low linting, low streaking,
and exhibits a low sodium ion count, particularly suitable for use in consumer
10 wipe applications.